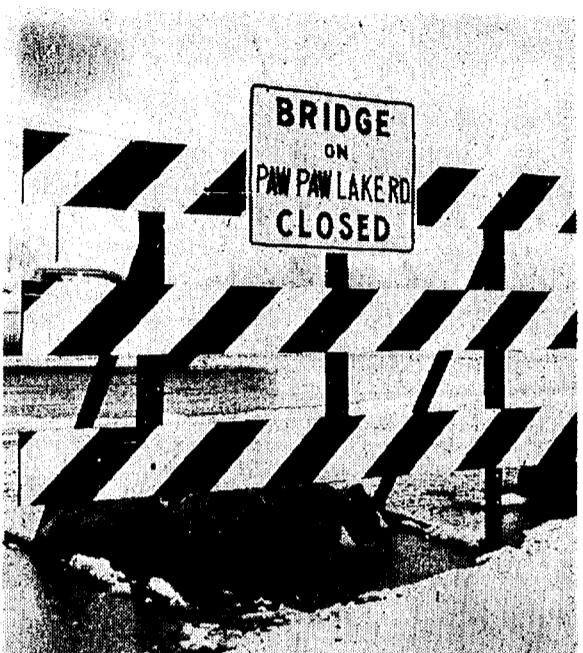


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# \$7 MILLION IN PAINTINGS FOUND



**SIGNS ARE READY:** The Berrien County Road Commission is ready to put into place tomorrow morning these barricades and signs telling that the Paw Paw Lake road bridge at Coloma is closed. A new bridge is being built to replace the old, narrow structure. Many Coloma area residents have complained in recent weeks about the bridge closing. (Marion Leedy photo)

## Paw Paw Lake Bridge To Close

### Detour Route Established During Construction

**COLOMA** — Roadway approaches to the Paw Paw Lake road bridge will be closed to traffic about 9 a. m. Thursday, allowing workmen to start removing the structure and build the new bridge.

In the past several weeks, merchants and other Coloma citizens have protested the closing of the bridge, saying it would be an unnecessary inconvenience, would be a hazard because of the extra time it would add to emergency vehicle runs and because it would hamper business.

In reply to these complaints, the chief of the Berrien County Road commission, which is in charge of the bridge project, sent a letter to Coloma township Supervisor Roger Carter.

Heath Calvin, engineer-manager of the road commission, said in his letter that it would be impossible to build the new bridge without taking out the old structure unless the commission relocated the river, a move

that would be too expensive.

#### READY NEXT SUMMER

The \$400,000 bridge to replace the old narrow structure has a completion date of Sept. 1 but the road commission said it expects to have the bridge opened before that.

Calvin outlined the route of the detour that goes into effect when the Paw Paw Lake road bridge is closed.

Persons coming from the north will take Beck road at the Wil-O-Paw road intersection, go past the North Coloma road at Washington school, travel to De-Field road and Park street where a bridge crosses the Paw Paw river at the northwest city limits.

Calvin pointed out that the Park street bridge is 23 feet wide with straight approaches whereas the bridge being removed has only an 18 foot wide road bed with curved and hill approaches.

#### MINIMAL TIME

He said the detour would add 2½ minutes, for a vehicle traveling 24 miles per hour, to the time added for fire trucks to travel from the fire station to the northern end of the detour.

Calvin also read a letter, one of many such missives, from a local resident who said there was a possibility of lives or homes being lost to fire because of the time the detour would add to emergency runs.

A road commission spokesman today said dynamite will not be used in dismantling the massive concrete bridge on Paw Paw Lake road.

### Actor Will Serve In Viet War

**LOS ANGELES (AP)** — Actor Glenn Ford is packing his fatigues for a 30-day hitch in Vietnam.

The Marine Corps announced Tuesday that Naval Reserve Cmdr. Ford had been ordered to active duty for 30 days.

When the actor expressed a preference to serve his active duty obligation in Vietnam, the Corps assigned him to the 3rd Marine Amphibious Force there.

### ON SATURDAY

## Jaycees Will Pick Up Your Old Yule Trees

Twin Cities Jaycees will conduct their annual cleanup of Christmas trees Saturday within the municipal limits of Benton Harbor and St. Joseph. Christmas trees should be placed outside homes at the regular location for trash pickup. Public works departments of the two cities will provide trucks for the pickup from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The trees will be hauled to property owned by Walter Hornack at Riverview drive and Britain avenue where they will be burned at 3 p.m. Sunday. The tree collection is a Jaycee project on behalf of safety and to give regular city crews more time for snow removal. Residents are requested not to put out their trees for pickup until Saturday to prevent them from blowing into streets.

### Member Of Episcopal Cathedral

#### Hasn't Talked To Bishop Yet

**DETROIT (AP)** — Former Gov. G. Mennen Williams said today he has considered becoming an Episcopal priest.

"The ministry certainly is a very worthy vocation," he said. "I had thought about it casually."

But Williams, 55, who was defeated in last fall's U.S. Senate election by Sen. Robert P. Griffin, R-Mich., added:

"As of this moment, I haven't given serious consideration as to any steps in my future career."

Williams' consideration of the priesthood was first revealed in today's edition of The Detroit Free Press in a dispatch from Washington by writer Saul Friedman.

#### SIX-TERM GOVERNOR

The former six-term governor of Michigan said that for the time being "I am just staying home with my family and taking care of some of my family affairs and keeping up associations with the Democratic party."

Williams, a member of St. Paul's Cathedral in Detroit, has been an Episcopalian since childhood. He attends church every Sunday. When serving as assistant secretary of state for African affairs, in 1964-65, he often began each day by attending early communion at an Episcopal church near Washington.

The census has been held annually in a circular area 15 miles in diameter centered near the intersection of US-31-33 and John Beers road.

The list of species seen on the count included mallard, canvasback, killdeer, snowy owl, robin, bluebird, meadowlark, goldfinch and song sparrow.

The commonest birds, accounting for approximately 75 percent of those spotted, included house or English sparrow, common goldeneye, starling, ring-necked pheasant, slate-colored junco and tree sparrow.

#### WILL BE PUBLISHED

The list of birds, seen on the count together with names or participants, will be submitted to the National Audubon Society for publication, together with lists from hundreds of similar counts in the United States and Canada.

Walter M. Booth of the Oronoko Bird club said some members worked literally from dawn to dusk on the census.

Come enjoy yourself T.G.I.F. Fridays, 4:30, Travel-Inn. Adv.

(See back page, sec. 1, col. 8)

### Watervliet Convict Is Hunted

#### James Dye Flees From Ionia Prison

A trusty from Berrien county fled from Ionia prison Tuesday in a pickup truck while driving a load of rubbish to the city dump.

It was the second escape from custody for James A. Dye, 22. In 1959, he slipped away from the Berrien county juvenile detention home and was apprehended three hours later.

Dye, of Watervliet, was convicted in Berrien Circuit court in 1961 on bad check charges and unlawfully driving away an automobile.

Another trusty also vanished yesterday in a prison vehicle. Richard L. Edget, 19, convicted in Grand Traverse city county in 1965 of unlawfully driving away an automobile, disappeared while en route to the post office in a prison station wagon.

#### Doctor Dies

**MOUNT HOLLY, N.J. (AP)** — Dr. Jacob Segal, 83, of nearby Cherry Hill, former medical director of the City of Hope hospital in Los Angeles, died Monday.

Although he has made no official announcement of his

intention not to run again, Kasischke, who is 73, has told friends he will not because he wishes to taper off his activities.

A nominating petition was issued Tuesday by City Clerk Charles J. Rhodes for Smith's filing after getting the necessary signatures.

Two city commission seats are up for filling in the April 3 election; those held by Commissioners C.A. Tobias and Martin Kasischke.

Tobias has announced he will definitely seek re-election. Kasischke and his wife, Maude, are visiting their son, Martin Jr., who works for Texas Instruments company in Dallas, Texas.

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### Prisoner Prepares To Sue Officers

#### Afraid He'll Be Contaminated

**O'Neal Underwood, 31, sentenced to prison for an assault on a 12-year-old Sodus township girl a year ago, has initiated action for the filing of a \$25,000 damage suit as a result of his imprisonment.**

Officials of the U. S. District court in Detroit reported Underwood has submitted a filing fee for the suit naming four Berrien county officials and his defense attorney as defendants. The suit contends Underwood fears he will be contaminated by disease as a result of his imprisonment.

Named as defendants are defense Atty. Edward M. Yampolsky, Circuit Judge Karl F. Zick, St. Joseph Municipal Judge Maurice Weber, Undersheriff Joe Howard and Sheriff's Detective Marvin Washington.

The suit was a mystery to defendants, who were notified action by Underwood was taken against them, but had no idea what it was. Heward, however, indicated that whatever type of action was being taken, he was tired of it.

#### HEWARD'S REACTION

In a letter to Prosecutor John Hammon, he asked for a review of auto theft and kidnapping charges still pending against Underwood. In the letter Heward said, "It would seem to me that when a person can make a mockery of justice and then use the courts of our land to harass those whose duty it is to protect society, that prosecutors—including the attorney general of the state of Michigan—should unite and seek legislative remedies."

Underwood claims he is being damaged by other prisoners that he says are infected with contagious diseases and are spreading them throughout the prison.

Originally charged with statutory rape in connection with the Dec. 10, 1965, incident, Underwood was subsequently convicted of assault with intent to rape. Judge Zick, who presided over the case, termed the jury's ruling that Underwood was guilty of a lesser charge than statutory rape one of the "most disgusting" he had ever seen.

#### PRISON SENTENCE

Underwood was given a sentence of 9 years, 11 months and ten years. The sentence was only one month less than the maximum allowed on the assault charge.

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**WED AFTER SPECIAL RULING:** Ensign Manuel Lopez, U.S. Naval Academy graduate who is on leave from Vietnam sea duty poses with his bride, the former Sally Smayling of Wichita, Kan. Under Maryland's anti-miscegenation statute, the ensign—half Filipino—was refused a marriage license in nearby Upper Marlboro. Lopez called his father, Washington lawyer Cornelio Lopez, who contacted a colleague. After special pleas to Maryland officials, an order was issued and the wedding took place last Sunday. Ensign Lopez of nearby West Hyattsville, Md., is shown with his bride yesterday. (AP Wirephoto)

### Scotland Yard Does It Again!

#### Still Seeking Thieves Who Looted Gallery

**LONDON (AP)** — The \$7 million worth of paintings stolen from the Dulwich College Gallery have all been recovered, police said today.

The eight paintings included three Rembrandts, three by Rubens and one each by Gerard Dou and Adam Elsheimer.

Scotland Yard, announcing that the paintings had been recovered, said they were identified by the curator of the gallery.

#### STOLEN FRIDAY

The paintings were stolen Friday night from the college art gallery, the oldest public gallery in Britain.

It was the biggest art theft in history.

Police said they recovered Rembrandt's "Girl at a Window" and his portrait of his son Titus as well as the "Three Graces" by Rubens on Monday night. The other five paintings were found Tuesday night.

#### SLIGHT DAMAGE

All the paintings were recovered in London. Officials said some were damaged but the damage was comparatively slight.

The announcement of the recovery did not say what the paintings were traced or whether anyone had been arrested.

Scotland Yard announced earlier that several persons were being questioned.

The Yard did not announce the recovery of the first three paintings for fear the thieves might destroy the others.

A hoard of other stolen property and some weapons was found with some of the paintings.

#### SEEKING THIEVES

Scotland Yard said inquiries were continuing in an attempt to establish the identity of the art thieves.

The thieves removed a panel from a seldom-used door in the Dulwich Gallery, and one of them was small enough to slip through it. He apparently handed the paintings out to his confederates. Those on canvas were removed from their frames and those on wood panels were lifted off their racks.

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## F. H. Smith Seeks Seat On Council

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## Two St. Joe Posts At Stake

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St. Joseph insurance man

Franklin H. Smith is seeking

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If more than five persons file

their candidacy for city com-

mission, the charter requires a

primary election which would

be Feb. 20.

Smith, who owns his home at

1803 Niles avenue, is president of

the St. Joseph Lions Club, of

# Editorials

## Uncertainty Is Always With Us

Appraising the past and taking a look at the future in the opening months of a new year has always been an absorbing task, particularly in the realm of economic affairs. With few exceptions, the indices again indicate good times.

Prosperity has continued without interruption for so long that a large portion of the U.S. population has never known economic adversity. Therefore, it is not surprising that an entire new school of thought has evolved which believes that such things as business cycles are a thing of the past, that government manipulation of taxes, spending and subsidies correct any economic dislocation.

Typical of the new school is the comment of a reviewer in discussing a recent book by former Chief Presidential Economist Walter Heller: "Practically no one any longer sees danger in rising federal debts and rising wages — as long as the economy grows faster than the debt, and labor productivity grows faster than labor costs. The science of economics has fallen on happy times, old economic ideologies are dead."

If all of this is true, there is little need for further forecasting or discussion of future prospects. The future is assured, and yet somehow, the habit cannot be broken. Paradoxically, judging by the remarks of businessmen, economists and politicians, there is more uncertainty facing the country as the new year opens than there has been for some time. And the most conspicuous element in all the discussions is lack of unanimity. No one seems quite sure whether inflation or recession is just around the corner. In spite of the reassuring certainty of the new economics, the future still apparently remains a titillating mystery.

Some time ago, the National Industrial Conference Board, Inc., published a pamphlet entitled "Economic Potentials of the United States in the Next Decade", that is, up to 1975. The pamphlet steers clear of the shaky ground of business forecasting, but it describes the potentials, based on historical experience, with startling results. By 1975, there should be about 86 million Americans gainfully employed out of a population that may be anywhere from about 219 million to about 230 million. The work week will continue to decline, reflecting the trend toward lengthening vacations and increasing holidays. The annual rate of new fixed investment, the main source of higher employment, in 1975 may approach \$118 billion in prices then prevailing. This is almost double the gross investment rate of 1964.

One of the most dramatic potentials of the next decade is in the field of research and development. According to the pamphlet, in the middle fifties, U.S. industry and the government were spending about \$6 billion a year for these purposes. In 1975, the figure may well be in the neighborhood of \$40 billion. Equally dramatic is the income potential. By 1975, fifty per cent of U.S. families may have incomes of \$15,000 and over in terms of current dollars. In almost every category, the findings of the board indicate a bright future for this country if the assumptions on which the projected potentials prove valid.

For one thing, the Board assumes the preservation of the incentives that generate private investment and private saving. It assumes that government will pursue policies to raise standards of education, restrain unemployment and reduce economic hardship. It assumes the same blend of public goals and private initiative that has shaped the American economy for the last two decades.

With respect to the new economics, the pamphlet has this to say: "A heavy burden of proof seems to rest on those who would argue that all of the instability of the past is traceable to errors of fiscal and monetary policy, and that all of the governmental knowledge and tools necessary to avoid these errors are now in place. In some degree, short term uncertainty and irregularity appear to be essential ingredients of a predominantly free market economy, and are partly responsible for its long term vigor."

It is a safe bet that there will always be enough uncertainty about the future to provide a fertile field of comment for the prognosticators with the arrival of each new year.

## The Balance Of Nature

Until comparatively recent times, food and fiber production consisted mainly of planting and harvesting crops in seasonal cycles. Man learned to live with what he called the balance of nature, but it was a precarious business at best. Finally, as populations expanded, it became obvious that unless man himself wished to become a victim of the balance of nature, methods had to be devised to produce more food and fiber of higher quality.

Those who wonder why the balance of nature has become more of a menace than a help in agriculture are easily answered. In the first place, there are nearly 200 million people to be fed daily in the United States. High and continuous production, such as is required today, furnishes an abundant food supply for insects as well as people. Insects and pests are constantly adapting themselves to our new farming methods, producing species that thrive on the new techniques. Many of the new crop varieties that were bred and selected for higher yields are not as resistant to insects and diseases as older varieties. Modern transportation makes it easier for insects and diseases to spread rapidly across the country. There is no longer any question as to whether chemical pesticides should or should not be used by farmers and industry.

The only question, and one in which the agricultural chemical manufacturers themselves are deeply involved, is how to insure safe use of the crop-saving compounds. Pesticide companies and appropriate authorities are cooperating from the local to the national level in a vast educational program aimed at accident prevention and proper application of modern agricultural chemicals, chemicals without which man himself would one day face merciless decimation, as the balance of nature goes its ruthless way.

## All Together Now!

One of the television networks has announced plans to change the way it presents advertisements during special cultural productions.

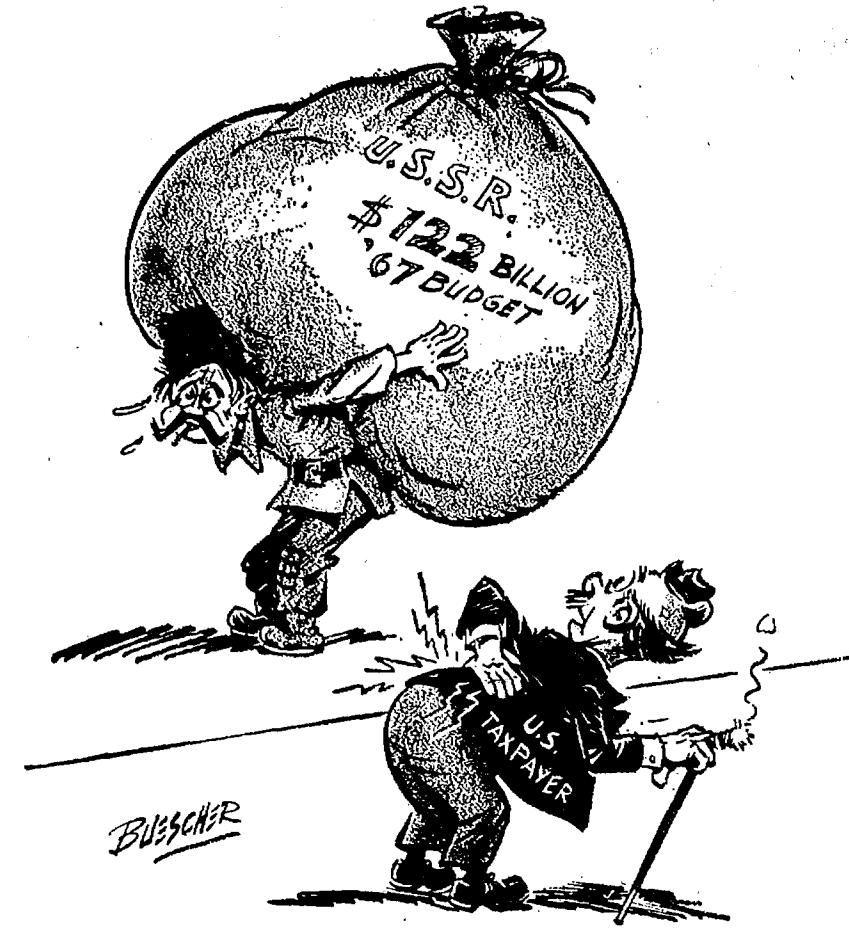
Instead of scattering commercials throughout the production, it will group them. There will be fewer but longer commercial spots during the course of the programs. There will not be any change in total commercial time. The idea is to provide for longer periods of programming free from commercial intrusion.

That's fine. It may, as some sponsors contend, build more goodwill for the sponsor than the hardsell shorter approach. What must not be overlooked is the corollary. The change will also mean longer periods of commercial time uninterrupted by the programs.

About 55 million Americans ride bicycles. Wisconsin recently established the first cross-state bikeway where cyclists can pedal in safety, the National Geographic says.

Baltimore was the first American city to replace its horse-drawn trolleys with electric streetcars, a change made in 1885.

## "I KNOW JUST HOW YOU FEEL, IVAN"



## THE HERALD-PRESS EDITORIAL PAGE

### Glancing Backwards —

#### ST. JOE FIRM SETS PRECEDENT

—1 Year Ago—

Lake Shore Motor Transit lines will set a trucking precedent for Michigan when it starts its new "Daily Double" freight service shortly after addition of sleek new twin trailers. A new slate of officers has been announced with Robert C. Stahl succeeding his mother, Mrs.

May C. Stahl, as president while she was appointed chairman of the board.

The Daily Double service utilizes two 22-foot trailers instead of conventional 40-foot vans used throughout Michigan. Lake Shore is pioneering a trend in Michigan which its officers think will have several advantages to shippers to offset restrictions established in other states.

#### STATE SETS SPEED LIMITS

—10 Years Ago—

The planning and traffic division of the state highway department today announced the following speed limits will take effect in Berrien Springs on Jan. 31:

From the westerly limits of Berrien Springs to Hamilton street, 35 miles per hour; between Hamilton and Mechanic street, 25 miles per hour; between Mechanic and Deans Hill road, 35 miles per hour; between Deans Hill and Range-line road, 45 miles per hour.

#### REPULSE RAID ON CORREGIDOR

—25 Years Ago—

U.S. anti-aircraft batteries beat off a violent five-hour attack by Japanese planes upon Corregidor island fortress at the entrance to Manila, the war department said today, while on the nearby Bataan peninsula, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's "last stand" army of American and Filipino troops still battled against Japanese invasion forces.

A war department bulletin said at least 60 Japanese bombers took part in the raid but failed to inflict material damage on the fort. At least three Japanese planes were shot down over Corregidor, it was reported.

#### ONE BLESSING

—35 Years Ago—

The little bemoaned year 1931 brought this country one great blessing it has been reported today: better health than ever before in history.

#### COLDEST NIGHT

—55 Years Ago—

Friday night was the coldest night of the season. The thermometer registered four below zero.

#### AT NEWSPAPER

—75 Years Ago—

Ira A. Smith is engaged at the newspaper here in a business and reportorial capacity.

## TRY AND STOP ME

BY BENNETT CERF

Nathaniel Benchley, the man whose novel forms the basis of that wonderful movie, "The Russians Are Coming," has been doing a little research into the deal by which the Dutch bought the whole of Manhattan along about 1626 for the sum (still considered exorbitant by curmudgeons) of twenty-four dollars — in trinkets and firewater.

The Indians who sold the island did just fine for themselves — because they didn't own it. Peter Minuit's agents made their offer to a passel of Canarses, in from Long Island to gander the 1626 equivalent of Radio City Music Hall, whereas the real owners were the Weckquaesgeet Indians, centered around what is now Washington Heights and the Bronx, and blissfully unaware until too late that their property was being sold right out from under them.

It turns out that the Canarses were really small-time con men at that. The real sharpies were the Raritan Indians. They sold Staten Island to the Dutch six

consecutive times!

Who first announced "We live in an age of transition?" Chrysler's Lynn Townsend has a shrewd notion that it might have been Adam — as he escorted a downcast Eve out of the Garden of Eden.

The kids in a third-grade class in Fort Worth were asked to name the national bird. One answered promptly, "Mrs. John Son."

# Features

## speaking of YOUR HEALTH

By Lester L. Coleman, M. D.

What causes a flare-up of gout in people who seemed to be free of it for a year or more?

Gout is a disturbance in the manufacture of uric acid. One of the characteristics of this condition is that there can be a recurrent attack of unknown intervals.

The level of uric acid in the blood varies from day to day depending on the nature of the diet. Many patients stay in good health for months with a restricted diet and with continued use of Dr. Coleman

anti-gout medicines.

Then suddenly, without any apparent reason, a painful attack of gout may strike the joints of the leg or feet. Injury, even very slight, may set an attack in motion. Overindulgence in alcohol, an infection and some drugs may induce an acute attack of gout.

Surgery performed in a person with a gout tendency may occasionally trigger a painful episode.

Whenever a new drug is taken and an unexpected side-effect follows it should immediately be discontinued until the condition is reported to the doctor.

Patients who have gout are usually instructed to take daily doses of drugs which help to prevent the accumulation of uric acid in the blood. Despite this precaution, a sudden episode of pain and swelling of a joint occurs. The early use of colchicine taken only under doctor's orders can very dramatically nip the attack before it really sets in.

A new and remarkable drug, allopurinol, is now available to sufferers of gout. It is expected that this drug will be the greatest boon to sufferers as a preventative of acute and chronic forms of gout.

Can a sudden change of

climate cause attacks of asthma?

Bronchial asthma is probably one of the most complex disorders of the respiratory system. It has so many forms and variations that almost any situation may set off a sudden attack.

Severe episodes of asthma are desperate ones for patients who simply cannot get enough air in and out of their lungs. In most instances allergy is the offender that causes a temporary narrowing of the bronchial tubes.

Change of climate most certainly can start an attack. A new pollen in a new neighborhood, infection, smog, pollution, altitude and even a sudden drop of temperature may begin an attack.

The relationship between emotional upsets and asthma is well known.

To make matters even worse a combination of any of these factors may launch an asthmatic seizure. Many patients learn from past experience the conditions they must avoid and are often successful in reducing the frequency and severity of these attacks.

Is any age group more likely to develop an attack of mono-nucleosis?

Infectious mononucleosis, poorly named the "kissing disease," undoubtedly occurs more frequently in young adults. Medical students, nurses and college students seem to develop this condition more readily even though its contagiousness is debated by some doctors.

**SPEAKING OF YOUR HEALTH** — Friendly animals are often unfriendly animals to strangers. They can bite hard. Dr. Coleman welcomes letters from readers, and, while he cannot undertake to answer each one, he will use questions in his column whenever possible and when they are of general interest. Address your letters to Dr. Coleman in care of this newspaper.

## CONTRACT BRIDGE . . .

By B. Jay Becker

South dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

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# THE HERALD-PRESS

ST. JOSEPH, MICH., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1967

Twin City  
News

## FAMED U-M BAND TO GIVE CONCERT HERE



PROF. WILLIAM D. REVELLI WILL DIRECT UM BAND AT BENTON HARBOR HIGH

Appearing  
At BH High  
On Jan. 22

Group Gained  
Renown On Tour  
Of Soviet Union



CHARLES M. BARNES

The world-famed University of Michigan concert band will appear in concert Sunday, Jan. 22, at Benton Harbor high school gymnasium.

The U-M musicians played here two years ago and received a standing ovation from a crowd of 2,200. Their performance is again sponsored by the Benton Harbor high school band and the Band and Orchestra Parents.

Conductor of the Michigan concert band is Prof. William D. Revelli, a name that ranks with Sousa as one of the all-time great bandmasters. Millions have acclaimed football performances of the Michigan marching band under Dr. Revelli. The concert version is just as talented in its own right and was lavishly praised by the Russians during a tour of the Soviet Union.

Tickets for the 3 p.m. event are \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for children. They can be purchased from any member of the Band and Orchestra Parents or by calling the Benton Harbor high school band office, WA 5-5101.

Bernhard M. Kuschel, coordinator of instrumental music for Benton Harbor public schools, is general chairman for the concert, assisted by Walt Slowl and F. Joseph Flaugher, Jr., BOP co-chairman and Henry Thain, BOP president.

Proceeds from the event will be used to help support the instrumental music program of the Benton Harbor public schools.

Barnes Is  
Promoted  
At Bendix

Engineering Chief  
Of Local Division

Charles M. Barnes has been promoted to director of engineering for the Bendix corporation's Hydraulics division, according to Robert B. Hungate, general manager.

Barnes, former assistant director of engineering, succeeds Lester J. Larsen who was promoted to assistant general manager.

Barnes will have charge of engineering activities at the division, which recently began its third major expansion in less than two years. The division is a major supplier of the automotive industry.

The new director of engineering joined Bendix at South Bend in 1940, following graduation from Purdue university, with a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering.

He worked with hydraulic systems in South Bend until 1953 when he was transferred to the St. Joseph plant as a project engineer in power steering systems. He was promoted to assistant director of engineering in 1956.

Barnes, his wife and two sons reside at 248 Kubicki drive, Benton Harbor.

Chief Heads  
County Group

Rudy Reiner, chief of St. Joseph township's fire station number two, was recently elected president of the Berrien County Fireman's association.

Art Leitz of Sodus township was elected vice president; Frank Dragomir of St. Joseph township's station two was elected secretary-treasurer; and Ed Young of Eau Claire was named education chairman.

Reiner said the association will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Stevensville fire station.

Guest speaker will be Richard J. Dorman, safety committee chairman of the Agriculture Ammonia Institute of America, who will speak on the safe handling of chemicals used in agriculture.

## VIETNAM TO FAIRPLAIN

**Yule Gift Brings  
Thanks From Soldier**

"This is a great work you are doing because it makes all of us here in Vietnam feel a little closer to home on this Christmas.

It also makes us realize more than ever that we are here to help the Vietnamese people gain the freedom that the Viet Cong would deny them. You help give us the courage to carry on. Thank you.

It was signed by Specialist Five Donald J. Cosgrove, who didn't list his home town.

**Now Many Wear  
FALSE TEETH  
With More Comfort**

**PASTESTH**, a pleasant alkaline powder, holds false teeth firmer. To eat and talk in more comfort, just add a few spoonfuls to your toothpaste. No gummy, gooky taste or feeling. Checks denture breath. Dentures that fit are essential to health. See your dentist regularly. Get **PASTESTH** at all drug counters.

## Will Debate Church Role In Politics

Panelists  
Announced  
For Forum

Series Starts  
Sunday On WHFB



DR. JOHN KROMMINGA

Benton  
Shuts Door  
For Parley

Boards Consider  
Housing Issue

Benton township trustees last night whizzed through a light agenda in 30 minutes to clear the way for a closed-door discussion of public housing in a joint meeting with Benton township planning and housing commissions.

Supervisor Ray Wilder said items relevant to discussion in executive session last night probably will come up during the township planning commission's regular meeting next Thursday.

Expected to be discussed by the joint boards last night was a proposal for a 100-unit elderly housing project at Norwood and Napier avenues near Fairplain Plaza.

The project was opposed by residents at a Dec. 9 meeting of the planning commission. Downey Real Estate has applied for rezoning of the 10-acre tract to permit construction of the public housing units for the elderly.

In its brief meeting last night, township trustees:

—Approved a special permit for Donald Wittenkeller, Roslyn road, to have a horse and stable on his 2.1 acres;

—Approved payment of \$92,70 in expenses to send Building Department employees Henry Myer and Robert Slatton to a building inspection workshop Jan. 30 - Feb. 3 at Gull Lake experiment station, Hickory Corners;

—Named Treasurer — Elect James Culby as Benton's delegate to a Jan. 11-13 annual meeting in Lansing of the Michigan Townships association;

—And approved payment of \$4,969.50 in general fund and sewer bills.

### Clergy Week

LANSING (AP)—Gov. George Romney has proclaimed Jan. 29 through Feb. 4 as Clergy Week in Michigan.

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DEANERY ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE: This evening a St. Joseph Deanery assembly will be held at St. John's Catholic church in Benton Harbor with the Bishop of the Lansing Diocese, the Most Rev. Alexander Zaleski, present to hear views of members on how the Vatican Council document, the Constitution on the Church, can be implemented. One of six such deanery assemblies in the diocese, this will be preceded at 7 p.m. by a Mass concelebrated by the Bishop and 14 deanery priests. The bishop's representatives, who planned the assembly here, are from left: The Rev. Charles Buescher, St. Bernard's church, Benton Harbor, representing the pastors; Sister Pauline Marie O.P. of St. Joseph's convent, St. Joseph, representing the Sisters; and Larry Costello, St. Joseph, layman. (Satff photo)

## LOOK TO SPRING ELECTION

## B.H. Commission Starts 1967 With Thoughts Of Politics

The Benton Harbor city commission started the new year last night with some political thoughts for 1967.

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**SUBDIVISION APPROVED**

The board approved a sub-

division, Highwood estates No.

3, located off Dozer drive. The

plot is owned by Harry Nye of

Hollywood road, St. Joseph, and

is being developed by H. Ed-

ward Totzke of Benton Harbor.

Treasurer E.A. (Larry) Lar-

son reported that \$225,000 had

been paid to the three school

districts in St. Joseph township.

St. Joseph school district re-

ceived \$100,000 of its \$308,767

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**S. J. Firemen Answer Call**

St. Joseph firemen were

called at 4:19 p.m. Tuesday to

the Frederick Funk residence at

2615 Lake View avenue where a

garage was smoldering in the

basement. They reported a

small amount of smoke in the

basement with no fire or dam-

age. They returned to the

station at 4:42 p.m.

—Two purchases of land from



MAYOR WILBERT SMITH  
Out for 6th term

American Civil Liberties Union for its reported advocacy of permitting persons under arrest to curse police officers as a non-violent means of letting off steam. He noted the city has an ordinance against foul language in public and called for its enforcement.

Matters approved were:

—Advertising of bids for demolition on some 100 parcels of urban renewal property.

—Extension to Jan. 31 of an option granted to the Postal Department for 2.7 acres at the southeast corner of Riverview drive and Britain avenue. The option will be assigned by the federal agency to a private contractor who will build a new post office and lease it to the government.

Extension of the option which was scheduled to terminate Dec. 31 was requested while details are being worked out in Washington. Purchase price of the land is \$75,000.

Commissioner Edward Mer-

ritt took a verbal poke at the

state highway department for

paying \$3,000 along the

East Main street business route

which will be used for market

purposes; and a small triangle

for \$250 at Grand boulevard

and US-33 where a water

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## BERRIEN CIRCUIT JUDGES DON THEIR ROBES



JUDGE BYRNS TAKES OATH: Flanked by members of his family, new Berrien Circuit Judge Chester Byrns of St. Joseph is given the oath of office by retiring Circuit Judge Philip A. Hadsell (left). Holding the Bible is Judge Byrns' son, Stephen 12. Also shown are Mrs. Byrns (Priscilla), and their three daughters, Melinda, 3; Kathleen, 8, and Carrie, 10. The Bible is open to Isaiah chapter 10, verses 1-4, which contain's Isaiah's admonition to be humble before the Lord and to deal kindly with God's people, especially the poor. (Staff photo)

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### Family Of Four Is Burned Out

#### Lose Everything In Decatur Fire

DECATUR — A family of four lost all of its possessions Tuesday afternoon when fire ravaged its home on Beers street in Decatur.

Fire struck the Ferris McCarty home about 1 p.m. and caused extensive interior damage to the dwelling owned by the Mrs. William Kliners estate.

Fire Chief Myron Southworth said the fire started from a gas stove in the kitchen. He said someone had left a burner turned on.

McCarty was the only one home at the time. He said he had been sleeping in the front of the house, awoke and smelled smoke, called firemen and then fled the eight-room two story frame dwelling.

The McCarty's two young children were in school at the time. Southworth estimated the damage in the blaze at about \$5,000.

The family has been moved to an apartment on South Phelps street in Decatur. Decatur School Principal Marion Davis announced he would sponsor a candy sale at the school to help launch a campaign to aid the McCarty family.

DAUGHTER BORN  
UNION PIER — Mr. and Mrs. David Bryant, P.O. box 228, announce the birth of a daughter born Dec. 20 at St. Anthony hospital in Michigan City, Ind.



NEW ATTORNEY: Alfred M. Butzbaugh, second from left, is congratulated after becoming Berrien county's newest attorney Tuesday. Butzbaugh was sworn in by Berrien Circuit Judge Chester Byrns, second from right, in the judge's first official act after assuming the bench earlier in the day. Adding congratulations are Butzbaugh's father, Elden Butzbaugh, left, member of the Berrien county bar for the past 35 years, and State Supreme Court Justice Michael O'Hara. Butzbaugh is a

native of Benton Harbor. He attended Cranbrook prep school near Detroit and then University of Michigan, where he received his law degree last June. He has worked as a clerk in the law office of Butzbaugh, Page and Byrns since September, and will now become an attorney with the firm. (Now Butzbaugh and Page, Byrns left the office to become circuit judge). Butzbaugh and his wife, Tiffany live at 21½ Lakeshore drive. (Staff photo)

### TO DISCUSS FIRE PROTECTION PACT

## Meeting Of Four Townships Is Sought

COLOMA—Members of the Coloma township board last night recommended a meeting of the Coloma, Hagar, Benton and Bainbridge township fire committees to bring up to date existing fire fighting agreements.

The recommendation followed a request by the Bainbridge township board to the Coloma township board for a written contract covering fire fighting.

The existing agreement which lists charges for equipment use and man hours on runs between Coloma, Hagar and Benton townships was drawn up in 1953.

John Miller, Coloma fire committee chairman, and clerk Roy Martin said they will arrange the four-township meeting.

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Coloma fire department that he had received a letter from the Farm Home Administration office, which is handling a request for a financial grant to the township for a proposed Paw Paw lake sanitary sewer district, asking that a study be made to include the city of Coloma in the plans.

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Carter said the township plans for the sanitary district drawn by engineer Ralph Petrie in 1963 were designed so the city could be included if desired.

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